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LETTER FROM US NAVY REQUESTING DEFERMENT OF ASSESSMENT PLPAN FOR
FUEL LEAK HOBSON AVENUE AND VIADUCT ROAD CNC CHARLESTON SC
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

CHARLESTON NAVAL SHIPYARD

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South Carolina Department of
Health and Environmental Control
Ground-Water Protection Division
Attn: Timothy Mettlen
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Charleston Naval Base
Fuel Leak, Hobson Avenue and Viaduct Road
GWPD Site #A-10-AA-16929

Gentlemen:

Charleston Naval Shipyard Environmental Office is in receipt of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) letter dated January 30, 1995 requesting an assessment plan to determine the extent and severity of the fuel leak at the above referenced site.

Currently, as a result of base closure, Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command has contracted a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) and Corrective Measure study of the entire Naval Base Charleston complex.

The RFI Work Plan is supplemented by the Project Management Plan (PMP) which provides for an investigative strategy of dividing Charleston Naval Base into work zones to provide for a systematic investigation of all of areas of Charleston Naval Base.

As discussed between Mr Timothy Mettlen of SCDHEC and Mr. Andy Hutto of SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM on March 9, 1995, The referenced fuel release site is located in Zone G and is already listed as an Area of Concern (AOC) in the Current RFI Workplan approved by both EPA and SCDHEC. The field investigation of Zone G is slated to begin in November of 1995. The field investigation of Zone G will be able to meet your requirement of determining the extent and severity of soil and ground water impact to the environment at the above referenced site.

Therefore, to eliminate the duplication of effort and to coordinate this site investigation with the ongoing RFI investigation of Charleston Naval Base, it is requested that the GWPD Site #A-10-AA-16929 assessment be deferred until the investigation of Zone G begin under the RFI Workplan in

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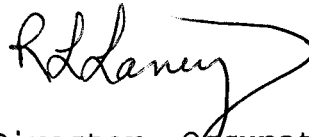
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November 1995. Once the field investigation of Zone G and GWPD Site #A-10-AA-16929 is complete, the assessment data will be collected and submitted to your office for inclusion into the UST program for a more rapid remediation approach than that provided under the RCRA Plan. *

If there are any questions, objections or comment to this approach contact Karl Ray, Code 106.24, at (803) 743-5519 or you may contact our SOUTHNAVFACENGCOM representative, Mr. Andy Hutto at (803) 743-0542.

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Director, Occupational Safety
Health and Environmental Office
By direction of the Commander

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